

PREFACE

This special issue contains most of the invited addresses presented during the *Workshop on Computational Combinatorics*.

The workshop was held at Simon Fraser University, July 20–August 14, 1987, and was organized in the spirit of earlier successful summer workshops at SFU (Cycles in Graphs, 1982, Latin Squares 1984), combining concentrated research environment with the fun of Vancouver summers.

Under the theme of this workshop, *Computational Combinatorics*, we were able to unite theoretical computer scientists and applied discrete mathematicians, who share common interests in the various interplays on combinatorics and computation, but who do not always attend the same set of meetings. Thanks to the excellent speakers from both camps, who made our workshop truly starstudded, and rewarding to attend.

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